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MEMORANDUM FOR: Policy and Plans Group  
Office of Security

ATTENTION:

FROM:

Chief, Information Services Staff, DDA

SUBJECT: Uniform Secrecy Agreement Form

1. In response to your request for comments on the strawman Nondisclosure Agreement for the APEX Special Access Control System, on behalf of the DDA, I submit the following suggestions.

2. I have no strong objections to the proposal, but suggest that Paragraph 6 on page 2 is too general. Specifically, sentence two states, ". . . if I do anything or behave in a way which shows that I might not be willing or able to protect this SCI material . . . ." Reference should be made to the APEX manual as the appropriate document for properly handling sensitive compartmented information. As now stated, this paragraph appears too arbitrary and may not be enforceable.

3. I also believe that the Office of General Counsel should not only be part of the coordination, but should make the final decision on the appropriateness of such a document.

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